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Martin running again

Mayor says he wants to finish what he's started, moving forward with his 25-year career in politics

Kris Dubé
The Times

Mayor Doug Martin wants to keep the momentum from his first term going for the next four years.

On Wednesday, Martin sat down with local reporters to officially announce his candidacy for a second term as mayor in the October 25 election.

He claims that handfuls of constituents have been approaching him asking him if there is any truth to rumours about running for chair of the Niagara Region or whether he will be seeking his top seat on the municipal council for the next four years.

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Several projects to keep focused on

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"I felt it was prudent at this time to come out and say I'm definitely running

for re-election as the mayor of Fort Erie," he said.

There are several projects underway that Martin said he wants to see finished and not just started during his tenure as mayor. The Canadian Motor Speedway Project, the Frenchman's Creek Sanitary Sewer Main Project, improvements to Ridge Road and the North Crescent Park Drainage Project are just a few of the initiatives he said he is very proud to be a part of.

"Right now, under my administration, we have over \$50 million in infrastructure projects underway," he added.

He said one of the biggest

challenges of being a politician responsible for giving the green light to development projects is the likelihood of opposition from some members of the community. But, there are ways to prove that certain projects are not a mistake and will provide many benefits to not only Fort Erie but the entire area. He used the Canadian Motor Speedway as an example.

"This speedway project will help stimulate the economy in the area and bring jobs," he said.

Martin has been a politician since 1982.

He served three terms as a municipal councillor, has been a regional councillor

“I think my record speaks for itself.”

—Doug Martin

since 1997 and has been the mayor of Fort Erie since 2006.

Martin is also the current interim chair of the Niagara Regional Police Services Board.

"I think my record speaks for itself," said Martin.

I have the understanding of what it takes to make this town run efficiently."

Martin's only challenger to date is Ann-Marie Noyes, councillor for Ward 6. She has 13 years of experience on town council, and declared her candidacy for mayor in January.

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Bay Beach project discussed behind closed doors

Kris Dubé
The Times

It could have been another big step in the Town of Fort Erie's private-public partnership with the Molinaro Group on Tuesday night, but after two-and-a-half hours of deliberation in closed session, council returned to the chambers in the same position it was in before the meeting started.

The meeting started with 12 delegates who provided their concerns about the local government's consideration to enter into a community benefit agreement and an agreement of purchase and sale between the Town and the Burlington-based developer for the construction of a 12-storey condominium on the south side of Erie Road.

Speakers were asked by mayor Martin to confine their comments within five minutes and also told not to wander off topic from the by-laws to be considered later in closed session. Most of the 12 delegates have shared their feelings on the development

at previous meetings.

Marcia Carlyn, a seasonal resident in Crystal Beach feels public opinion on this issue has been cast aside and the strong amount of opposition displayed throughout the process isn't valued by the majority of council.

"It really feels like you don't care about the wishes of the public at all," she said before Martin asked her to speak directly about the decision council would be debating later in the evening.

John Hill, a Ridgeway resident who is also seeking a seat on council for Ward 4, also voiced his displeasure with council discussing the land transaction not in an open and transparent setting, saying the process seems to be moving ahead "under a veil of confidentiality."

"We as stakeholders, should be aware of all the terms of the sale," he added.

Crystal Beach resident Lisa Susin brought up council's decision to defeat a recent motion made by Ward 6 Councillor Ann-Marie Noyes to designate parcels of land at

the site as parkland until a decision is made during an appeal through the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB). She feels this purchase of land agreement should be given the same consideration.

"Something doesn't fit on hold," she said. "This whole project should be on hold," she said.

Former mayor Wayne Redekop made similar comments to Susin's, saying the by-laws for discussion don't need to be passed so soon and that waiting until results from the OMB hearing would be more appropriate.

He said rushing them out in one meeting doesn't allow for members of council to give a second thought on the

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There were a lot of questions asked and a lot of debate.”

— Doug Martin

course of action being taken with this project and doesn't give residents the chance to gather a complete understanding of the procedures in such a hot-button issue.

"You fail to allow the public the opportunity to be fully

informed about the steps you're taking," he said.

Once the list of speakers was finished, council went into closed session to discuss the by-laws. Two-and-a-half hours later, they returned to the council chambers to announce the debate will continue at a special council meeting in closed session, on June 7.

After the meeting, mayor

Martin could not get into details about the nature of discussion shared between members of council or staff because it was in closed session, but did say there was no shortage of opinion heard around the table.

"There were a lot of questions asked and a lot of debate," said Martin.

"It's a complicated issue," he added.

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Alert neighbours noticed the fire damaging the rear portion of a residence in Ridgeway on Bethune Avenue and notified the lone male occupant of the home, who was unaware of the fire taking place.

The FEFD and the NRP

attended the scene and there were no reports of any injuries in the incident that caused an estimated \$5,000 worth of damage to the home.

Authorities believe the fire was deliberately set.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact the NRP at (905) 688-4111 ext. 2325.

To leave an anonymous tip, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1 (800) 222-TIPS.

Youths approached by suspicious male

On Wednesday, at approximately 12:30 p.m. two 11-year-old Garrison Road Public School students were approached by an unknown male, who allegedly tried to coax the boys into his vehicle.

The students refused the request and returned to the school, where the incident was reported.

The boys were across the street from the school near Tim Hortons at the time.

The male is described as

white and in his early forties with long, wispy brown hair.

The vehicle was described as looking like a black BMW convertible with a yellow licence plate.

This information has been forwarded to all uniform officers in the area and they will be conducting extra checks around local schools.

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Bridgeburg Car and Bike Show hitting the streets tomorrow

For the second year in a row, the streets of downtown Fort Erie will come alive during the Bridgeburg Car and Bike Show.

Scott Wright, this year's organizer of the event, said he's hoping to build off last year's tremendous success.

"This year, I'm going to say we will have around 300 cars and bikes ranging from old classics, modified machines and some cars from around town I haven't even seen on the road."

He said what makes this

car and bike show different from any others he's been to is the atmosphere that surrounds the venue.

In a partnership between the Bridgeburg Business Improvement Area and Fort Erie Fire Department Station No. 2, the show will be right on the streets as opposed to a large field.

"This way the owners of restaurants and shops downtown gain exposure without having to change a thing."

This year, there are 11 categories for awards including

a Peoples' Choice, Spectators' Choice, Most Traveled and Mayor's Award. The show runs all day Sunday with the bike awards happening at 12:30 p.m. and the car awards will be handed out at 3:30 p.m.

A 50/50 draw benefiting Community Outreach Program Erie will also be a part of the event.

Wright is encouraging all of those planning to attend to bring one non-perishable food item to go towards the community organization as well.

Bags not accepted in green bin

The idea behind a product introduced by Frito-Lay Canada is being considered commendable but not acceptable by the Niagara Region and its Green Bin program.

Earlier this year, compostable Sun Chips bags were introduced to the Ontario marketplace, but the length of time it takes for the bags to biodegrade in a municipal composting system is too long and therefore are not being accepted in green bins.

The bags are made of polylactic acid, which is a corn starch-based product similar to what is used in compostable liner bags that are accepted in the Region's organics program. Both products biodegrade under the right conditions but the Sun Chips bags have three layers and compost within 14 weeks, while the bin liner bags are a single layer and break down in three to four weeks.

Further tests are being conducted by the Region and the composting

facility that processes the green bin material to determine if the bags can be broken down within an eight week time frame.

In the meantime, the Region encourages residents to place all chip bags, including Sun Chips, into their trash receptacle.

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our editorial

Speak up and say something

If you have an opinion about something—speak up.

There are so many local issues in progress right now and there has definitely been loads of residents expressing their opinions on them. The first two issues that come to mind are the Canadian Motor Speedway and the Town of Fort Erie's private-public partnership with the Molinaro Group to build a 12-storey condominium building at Bay Beach on the south side of Erie Road.

Comments from residents in a public setting about the proposed speedway have been pretty balanced. There are many who don't believe the facility, if built, won't provide all the benefits those in favour of it say it will. On the other hand, there is probably about the same amount of individuals and parties who feel the positive will outweigh the negative.

When it comes to the Bay Beach project... it's a little different.

The amount of people who have expressed their opposition to the project at council meetings or in letters to the editor towers over the amount of support that has been vocalized in a public setting. But that doesn't mean

the support and appreciation for such a venture doesn't exist.

Just because the majority of people who have criticized the local government for this project are educated on local issues and follow the news very closely... it doesn't mean the average joe who doesn't have the confidence to address local politicians or doesn't have time to write a speech and attend council meetings feels the same way.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley suggested a poll should be taken throughout Greater Fort Erie to get a true assessment of how people feel around town about the proposed development. It might be a little too late in the process to conduct it but this might be the only way to get an accurate answer to what percentage of Fort Erie opposes or supports the idea.

There is no denying the fact that a lot of people are not enthusiastic any way about it. If there is a large group of people who feel the opposite, then now is your time to speak up.

-Kris Dubé



Do You Remember?

We had great responses to last week's photo of the incoming executive of the Stevensville Kinettes, 1976-77, taken at the Commercial Hotel. Our thanks to Sue Ward, Eugene Mallais, Lawrence Beam who identified his wife Diane and Mary Jane Brunning who has kept that clipping all these years.

Back row from left to right are charter past president Brenda Niznik (Seabrook), director Mary Jane Brunning (Beam), bulletin editor Sharon Miller (Teal) and director Barb Foebel (Stock). In the front row from left to right are secretary Bobbi Baughn (Ford), president Sandy Miller Bond (Bush),

vice-president Diane Beam (Woodruff), and treasurer Cathy Finlayson (Skosach). This week's photo has "Donald Young" written on the back. Can anyone tell us which one he is or why the TV is in the photo? Please call the museum at (905) 884-3232 or send us an email at museum@forterie.on.ca.

Reporter returns home after the time of his life



Matt Day
Reporter's Notebook

You can all thank me for this string of nice weather we've been having.

Upon arriving back home from my vacation to Cuba last week, it almost felt as if we had never left as we were once again soaking in 28 degree

Celsius weather.

For those of you who had tried to get a hold of me during the week, I'm sorry for my absence, but I think you'll understand how much more fun I was having laying by the ocean with Piña Coladas flowing rather than sitting in a windowless office slaving over a computer.

But now I'm back and the reality of living a normal life has once again — reluctantly — set in.

This was by far the best week of my life. Three of my best friends and I did

nothing but create the best memories I could ever have asked for including swimming with dolphins, snorkeling on a reef, meeting some amazing people from different parts of the world and of course making sure those drinks went down smoothly.

One of the things that struck me the most was just how well people got along.

Everyone seemed to love the fact that Cuba was a place to get away from Americans, which I thought was a funny con-

cept considering our closest friends and neighbour is within a stone's throw away.

The Cuban vacation mentality is one to be experienced by all. It doesn't matter if the person you are talking to doesn't speak English, a smile and a raising of the glass goes a long way and before you know it you have instant friends.

I wish that state of mind existed here.

As soon as we landed on Canadian soil, my friends and I noticed a

change in our attitude. We were saying "Hola!" to complete strangers, randomly broke out into our favourite Beatles tunes in the airport to the surprise of many and genuinely just felt different.

One more observation I witnessed was just exactly how small this world is. As my friend Andrew and I were snorkeling in the ocean, we noticed a starfish the size of my head.

Being as excited as we were, we signaled for the two closest people to

come have a look. Upon talking to them a bit, we were absolutely floored to find they were from Stevensville.

What were the odds of meeting someone from our town in the same part of the ocean at that exact time?

Who knows those actual odds, but I hope George and his friend had an amazing time as our group did. If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at 905-871-3100 ext. 208 or send me an e-mail at mday@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Change of season brings out new challenges to face

Dear Editor,

The temperatures are way up there again this week and that means that people are going out to work in their gardens, have picnics and go to the beach, others will barbeque and party.

All of these families and events have a shadow of danger to them as everyone shakes away the winter blazes and is not aware of their vulnerability to the elements, as they succumb to heat stroke, food poisoning, beach accidents as well as traffic accidents.

Last year at this time we still had an emergency room and active admitting procedures in place at the Douglas Memorial and the Fort Colborne hospitals. Our local doctors were also more

involved in the subsequent treatment of their patients, as you could still be admitted close to home.

We knew the NHS was going to take away our beds and downgrade us to urgent care. However, we were still naive enough to think they would not do so, once they knew the gravity of the situation they were forcing on us.

Not so!

The warmer weather also brought out those who have little or no respect for others, as the vandals are roaming the streets destroying private property with little or no thought to what they are doing.

The controversial hospital sign in front of my house was the target of such persons.

They put the white cross standing near the sign right

through the centre of the sign.

Well, they made a statement and I decided to leave it there to make another statement.

Our sign is now three dimensional and stands out.

I have put screws in the back to hold the cross so that it does not further mutilate the message.

We will not give up!

Before the legislature closes for the season, we are going to Queen's Park, on Tuesday June 1, as guests of Tim Hudak.

This will be another exciting day for us and will keep us going and visible.

Remember the more vocal and focal we are, the more we will be heard.

Joy Russell

Yellow Shirt Brigade

The TIMES Asks

How have you been enjoying the lovely weather conditions this week?



Vince Bonazza

"I've definitely been working very hard, but I will be trying to sneak in some golf whenever I can."



Jon Lagace

"I've been getting beach ready by running five-kilometres a day. I can't wait to take my shirt off at the beach."



Ed Smith

"I've been working all week, but I'll be celebrating my five-year wedding anniversary in the outdoors this weekend."



Arlene Rivers

"I've been loving every minute of it, reading on the porch and working on my garden."

What do you think?

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Readers applaud report from Ontario Health Coalition

Dear Editor,

We applaud the Ontario Health Coalition (OHC) for the very comprehensive report they released last week, which was a culmination of the democratic hearings they held in 12 municipalities across Ontario in March.

It is clear there are serious problems with the delivery of health care throughout the province, but Niagara was the only area that the OHC recommended that the provincial government should send an investigator under the provisions of the Public Hospitals Act to

investigate serious complaints and unresolved issues in the Niagara Health System (NHS).

The report states, "issues regarding finances, human resources, management, quality and access to care in Niagara are among the most serious that we witnessed in Ontario." The panel supports the requests of the nurses, physicians, municipalities and MPPs who have called for a provincial investigator.

Further, the recommendation states, "the investigator should conduct or set a process for the immediate review and evaluation of the impact of the service cuts

and closures in Niagara. This review should include meaningful and accessible public input. A clear plan to improve access to emergency care, intensive care and acute care should be established, with timelines for implementation. The process should be open and transparent."

We agree with other recommendations of the OHC, which relate to problems occurring in Niagara such as setting baseline requirements for access to hospital services and investigate, evaluate and rectify severe problems in access to care as a result of hospital cuts.

We also agree with the

recommendation to create policy to ensure a basket of services are available in every hospital...small hospitals specialize in assessment, stabilization and transfer of critical cases, and provide basic hospital care close to home.

There should be a provincial standard and a plan to provide at least baseline hospital services at an optimum of 20 minutes from residents in average road conditions and at most 30 minutes. Shortage of physicians and nurses should not be used as an excuse to fail to provide services.

Create clear planning targets for improving the sup-

ply of health professions. We also believe there should be support for family physicians to continue to provide emergency department coverage.

And of course, we feel the LHNs should be phased out over three years and replaced with elected local planning bodies and regional ministry offices.

Elected hospital boards should also be restored.

Last summer thousands protested on a bus rally to Queen's Park. As a result health minister David Caplan announced he would set up a Rural and Northern Health Care Panel to review health services.

Since then the panel has not requested nor provided public consultation. Consequently the OHC set up a panel of experts and conducted hearings, and has now released their report and recommendations based on these hearings.

We are therefore hopeful the current health minister Deb Matthews will review the report and adopt the recommendations to improve access and equality of health care across Ontario.

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(2) NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE FORT ERIE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Fort Erie Active Transportation Advisory Committee was recently established by Council and requires the following citizen appointments:

- Six residents from the Fort Erie community, including at least one person with a disability;
- One Fort Erie student representative attending a secondary institution;
- One Fort Erie student representative attending a post secondary institution.

Expressions of interest for consideration of appointment to the Fort Erie Active Transportation Advisory Committee are invited from residents. **Applications must be completed on the form available on the Town's website www.forterie.on.ca under Public Notices - Board and Committee Vacancies, or available at the Clerk's Office and will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.**

Purpose: To provide a committee for residents, elected officials and health professionals to meet on a monthly basis for the purpose of improving conditions for people powered transportation (walking, biking, rollerblading) for utilitarian and recreational purposes.

Qualifications:

- To develop a vision for Fort Erie which supports active transportation.
 - To act as an advisory capacity to Town Council and staff on issues specific to active transportation i.e. connectivity, bike lanes and safe and active routes to school.
 - To provide an open forum to deal with issues related to active transportation and advocate for infrastructure improvements.
 - To create and highlight opportunities for the general public to learn about and advocate for active transportation in Fort Erie.
- Composition of Committee: The Active Transportation Advisory Committee shall be composed of the following members: One Member of Council; Six residents from the Fort Erie community, including one person with a disability; One Fort Erie student representative attending a secondary institution; One Fort Erie student representative attending a post secondary institution; Staff support: General Manager of OSGO, Town Planner, Health Promoters(s).

Compensation: Not applicable.

Meeting schedule: The Committee shall meet every month and at the call of the Chair. Subcommittees will be formed as necessary and will determine their own meeting times and dates.

Term: For the period ending January 31, 2015.

Caryn J. Kett, Town Clerk
1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6
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(3) NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W5. Amended by 2008, c. 32, Sched. 7, Section 70, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of the Town of Fort Erie are destroyed by June 1, 2010 and throughout the season, as often as necessary, the Municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land, as set out in the Act, in the interest of public health, noxious weeds requiring eradication as they appear are: Garlic Mustard, Thistles, Ragweed, Poison Ivy, Wild Carrot, etc.

Please note that Purple Loosestrife, Candelabra, Burdock and Goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Municipality of the Town of Fort Erie under the Weed Control Act, therefore, complaints concerning these weeds cannot be accepted.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/ TENDERS/QUOTATIONS

(1) THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE TENDER CDS-04-2010 - FORT ERIE SKATEPARK

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to contents will be received by Caryn Kett, Town Clerk, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, until 2:00 p.m. local time on:

Monday June 21, 2010

Tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall, Conference Room No. 1, immediately following closing time. The work consists of the construction of an approximate 6,500 square foot poured-in-place concrete skatepark, in addition to associated drainage and landscape works.

Tender documents may be obtained on Wednesday June 2, 2010 from the Community and Development Services Department, on payment of \$57.75 (including GST) cash or certified cheque. Payment is non-refundable. Cheques to be made payable to The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie.

A pre-bid site meeting will hold at 2:00 pm on Wednesday June 9, 2010. The site meeting will convene in the atrium of Fort Erie Town Hall, located at 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario.

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Please send questions to Bill Gurney, LANDM, 416-657-8881 ext. 295.

(2) THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE TENDER FOR 2010 SIDEWALK REPAIR CONTRACT NO. IS-1030E

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to content will be received by Caryn J. Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, Fort Erie, Ontario until 2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME on:

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall Conference Room No. 3.

The work consists of the removal and disposal of concrete sidewalks as well as the supply and placement of approximately 2.0 km of sidewalk throughout the Town of Fort Erie.

Tender documents may be obtained at the Town Hall, Engineering Division, Municipal Centre, commencing Monday, May 31, 2010 on payment of twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$26.25) non-refundable cash or cheque payable to the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie.

As of Monday, May 31, 2010 Tender Documents may be viewed at the Town of Fort Erie Infrastructure Services Department, Engineering Division and at the Niagara Construction Association, 34 Scott Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Fort Erie's only Iron Man nominated to Sports Wall of Fame

Matt Day
The Times

Looking out from his front window on Elm Street, Gary Pooler is able to relive the moment where it all started.

One of this year's inductees to the Greater Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame said he remembers playing minor league baseball on the same field he now takes his children to play.

"That was the unofficial start to my sports career," he said, peering out the window as if he was reliving the moment all over again.

The 55-year-old Ridgeway resident has accomplished so much throughout his sports career.

A booklet the size of some football playbooks describes each of his feats, including his proudest moment of being the only person from Fort Erie to successfully complete the world famous Iron Man competition in Hawaii in 1986.

To this day, Pooler said the moment he crossed the finish line was one he will remember forever.

"There were so many instances where I had thought I hit my quitting plateau," he recalls. "Before you know it, you have gone over about 2,000 of those plateaus and then realize you're almost there."

He said it was all of the support from his hometown including family, friends and sponsors that pushed him through dehydration and immense fatigue to finish the grueling race in 12 hours, 24 minutes and bring home the hardware to prove it.



Gary Pooler

"I wasn't going back to Fort Erie without that medal," he said, also pointing out a small Iron Man

logo tattooed on his back. "This was more than just a race to me, it was a competition against myself and knowing I set out a goal and

achieved it made crossing the finish line that much better."
The graduate of Ridgeway-Crystal Beach

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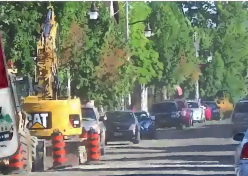


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Steve and Korie Lo Stracco at home with their three-year-old son Giacomo, who was recently diagnosed with autism. The family is reaching out to the community to make pledges for the "Walk Now for Autism Speaks" event being held in Toronto on June 20. To make a donation, visit www.walknowforautismspeaks.org and click the link for Team Giacomo. Donations can be made by calling the Lo Straccos at (905) 401-3788.

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Pooler an all around sports guy

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But Pooler's accomplishments didn't end with the Iron Man triathlon.

He was also a part of the University of Western Ontario Yates Cup winning football team in 1979, a part of that school's track and field team, was selected in the 6th round to play for the Canadian Football League's Montreal Alouettes and volunteered as a head coach for the Fort Erie Secondary School football team in the early 1980s.

He took part in many triathlons and marathons around the Niagara region and elsewhere and although he has lived in different places wherever his job as

part of the Ontario Provincial Police took him, Ridgeway has always been considered home.

"This is where my family grew up and where I'm raising one of my own," he said. "I have many sports accomplishments, but family is my biggest life accomplishment."

He said he had to dig through boxes of his old memorabilia just to prepare for an interview as the modest family man doesn't have too much hanging from the walls of his home.

He said being nominated for the Greater Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame isn't the cap to the end of his sports career as Pooler has already agreed to continue to coach

with Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School's new football team starting next year.

He also said he likes coaching track and field to some of the younger children.

"I'm looking towards June 18 and seeing the rest of the award winners, it will probably blow my mind."

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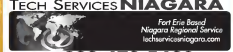


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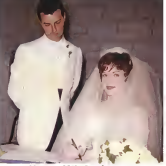
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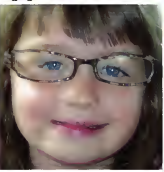
Biko (Duggan) - Danielle and Daleo are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Danica Mae Biko**. She was born at the Niagara General Hospital May 21, 2010 weighing 7lbs 14oz. The proud grandparents are Dan & Dorina Duggan, Dale & Cathy Biko and Bill & Sherry Woodruff. Many thanks to Dr. Jaganan & all the maternity staff at NFGH. Loving thanks to Auntie Denise for all her extra special care and support in the delivery room.
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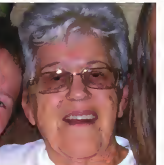
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Deaths



BOGUCKI, IRENE

1925 - 2010

It is with deep sorrow that the family of Irene Bogucki announces her passing on Friday, May 21, 2010 in Markham, Ontario at 85 years of age. Irene was born on March 25, 1925 in Lemberg, Poland. She loved to bake, had a delicious green thumb, loved flowers and was well known for her homemade pizza. Irene had a deep love for her God Jehovah and steadfastly devoted her life to serving him for over 50 years. Irene is survived by her daughters: Christine Middleton, Sophie (Joseph) Deal, Teresa (Tim) Upper, grandchildren: Tina, Jennifer, Kalandra and Zachary. Irene was predeceased by her husband Walter Bogucki. A memorial service for Irene will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 2:00pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Flesherton Congregation in Flesherton, Ontario. Arrangements entrusted to **Fawcett Funeral Home** in Flesherton, Ontario. Condolences for the family can be offered at: www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca
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Deaths

GANNAM, Norma Irene - Peacefully at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on May 26th, 2010 in her 84th year. Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Brenda, Pat (Ken) Jacobi and Joe. Proud grandmother of Mark, Andrew, Melinda, Amber and James. Cherished sister of Audrey, Iris, Mildred, Alan and Sonny. Predeceased by her daughter Linda, her son Elias and her brother Billy. Private Family Service entrusted to **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie.
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Krohmer, Jayne

A vibrant, adventure-filled life has come to an end. Jayne Krohmer will be meeting her next reincarnation and who knows where we'll meet up again. Jayne was a kind, giving, pacifist who embraced life until the very end. She touched the lives of so many who enjoyed her spirit and zest for life. The end came too quickly, but for paradise and toxin, the reign of hurting is over. Per Jayne's wishes, no services.
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"I'd like the memory of me to be a smile when day is done. I'd like to leave an echo while, setting softly down the ways of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to fade by the dawn of the next happy memories that I leave behind when day is done."
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McDOUGAL, Cameron Finley - Cameron F. McDougal, born March 2nd, 1931 son of the late Ruth Finley and Thomson H. (Bud) McDougal passed away at his late residence on January 13, 2010 in his 79th year. Cam was predeceased by his beloved friend, James (Jim) Likins. Cam is remembered with great love by his many dear and devoted friends in Buffalo and in Canada, the minister and congregation at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Ft. Erie, Virginia, Bureau of Texas, and by his Finley cousins: Douglas Finley Munsey of New York, Brian Finley Munsey of South Carolina, and Clare Finley McCord of Florida. Cam remains in our hearts and in our fondest memories. If so desired, donations in Cam's memory to St. Paul's Anglican Church or the Fort Erie SPCA, would be appreciated by the family. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Saturday, June 5th, 2010 at 11am with reception to follow. Interment of cremated remains have taken place at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, New York.
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MOGAVERO, Benjamin R - Passed away May 18th, 2010, after a lengthy illness. Survived by his beloved wife, Sandra, children Lem, John & Maria, 9 grandchildren, 2 brothers Nick & John and several nieces & nephews. Services to be held at a later date.
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SOMMERVILLE, Dora MacPherson - Peacefully at Garrison Place on May 27, 2010 at the age of 89 years. Beloved wife of Dr. Robert L. Sommerville for 66 years. Cherished mother of Julie Detenbeck (Stewart) of Waterloo and David Sommerville (Susan) of Fonthill. Dear grandmother of Heidi Blom (Anton) and Alana Detenbeck (Roy Bascot). Dora will also be sadly missed by her sister Jessie Martin of Hamilton and many nieces and nephews. Dora was predeceased by her parents James and Jessie Marr of Hamilton. Dora was a life-time member of the Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, an involved member of Central Avenue United Church on various committees and the Fort Erie Horticultural Society. She and Robert were founding members of the Parkway Sailing Club. Dora will be remembered for her enjoyment of playing bridge, her skill of bookkeeping, baking for family and friends but most importantly her love and support of her family. Friends may call at the **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service will be held at the Williams Chapel on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will follow at McEwen Cemetery. In memoriam contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Society through the funeral home. On-line guest register at www.williamsfuneralhome.com

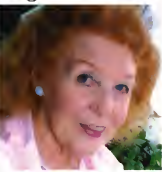
In memoriam



Doris C. McGregor

In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away on May 28, 2009. Though it broke my heart to lose you, You did not go alone with you. For part of me went along. The day God called you home. You left me beautiful memories, Your love is still my guide. And though I cannot see you, You are always by my side. Sadly missed by husband Jack McGregor.

In memoriam



Doris Sensabaugh

In memory of our dear mother who passed away 5 years ago on May 29, 2007. The depth of sorrow we cannot tell. Of the loss of one we love so well. And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep, Her memory we shall always keep. Love always, Doris, Pam & Terry

Card of thanks

Stouffer, Kenneth F. W.

The family of the late Ken Stouffer, wish to express a heartfelt thank you to family physician, Dr. Peter Gendron. A special thank you to the wonderful nurses and specialists at Greater Niagara Health in Waterloo. Ken's passing was a relief to his caring and consideration of Dad and our family during his stay.

Thank you also to Royal Canadian Legion Br. 71, Masters Palace Lodge #372 and Fort Erie Fire Company #1 for the wonderful services and acknowledgments in tribute to Ken. Thank you to Leona and Ted Winkler for lunch and refreshments. Thank you to the Fort Erie Fire Co. #40 - our guard that looked after Ken and gave a special touch to the ceremonies.

Thank you to Rev. Austin Stouffer (Thunder Bay, ON) assisted by Rev. Steve Brown, St. Andrews-Knox Presbyterian Church and those who shared stories, readings and readings. Thank you to those who sent flowers, cards and food. Thank you to those who donated to Douglas Memorial Hospital and the Canadian Cancer Society. We are pleased that many people will benefit from your generosity. A heartfelt thank you also to Darren Plagg and staff of Benner Funeral Service whose thoughtful attention to detail was much appreciated. A special thank you to our children who acted as pallbearers for that beloved grandfather. Thank you to all who made those last weeks easier for us with your thoughts, prayers and offers to help. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Warm Regards,
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You passed away in the night.
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Saying, be still my family, I'm still here, with your love.
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What I would give to ease his hand
His happy face to see.
To hear his voice and see his smile,
That meant so much to me
Forever loved by wife Shirley, children,
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Terry Machin
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